

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

And

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**PACKAGING CORPORATION OF
AMERICA,**

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-5361

NOTICE OF LODGING OF STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

The attached Stipulation of Settlement (the “Stipulation”) is hereby lodged with the Court during a period of public comment in Louisiana. *See* Attach. 1. Until the public comment period is complete no action is required to be taken by the Court on the proposed Stipulation.

Paragraph 32 of the Stipulation provides that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s (“LDEQ”) final approval of the Stipulation, and its entry, is subject to the public notice and Louisiana Attorney General concurrence requirements of La. R.S. 30:2050.7. Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7, there must be public notice of this Stipulation in the official journal of Beauregard Parish, the location of the Defendant’s containerboard production facility, followed by a 45-day public comment period. After the public comment period expires, the Plaintiffs will consider and evaluate any comments, with the Louisiana Attorney General’s concurrence. Once the requirements of La. R.S. 30:2050.7 are satisfied, the Plaintiffs will then move the Court for Entry of the Stipulation or other appropriate action.

Therefore, no action is required by the Court until the public comment period expires and the United States moves for entry of the Stipulation.

Dated: September 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of September, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' NOTICE OF LODGING OF STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT and attached proposed STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT were filed with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana using the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this Electronic Filing will be sent to the Defendant via first-class mail and electronic mail.

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